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Dear Stakeholder:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft Rock Creek Reserve Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (Plan) and Environmental Assessment (EA). This Plan/EA was developed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and includes analysis of reasonable alternatives. As you may know, under the Memorandum Of Understanding entered into at the time the Secretary of Energy designated the Rock Creek Reserve, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is developing this Plan in cooperation with the Department of Energy. We have prepared this draft Plan with proposed actions that are based on the natural resources management principles and practices employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at their management areas in other locations. Additionally, we have attempted to address the issues and concerns we heard at our NEPA scoping sessions for this Plan.

The public comment period for this document ends 45 days from the date of this letter. Your written comments should be directed to:

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You may also e-mail Mr. Franklin at: [cliff.franklin@rf.doe.gov](mailto:cliff.franklin@rf.doe.gov). Additionally, the draft Plan is posted on the Rocky Flats website at [www.rfets.gov](http://www.rfets.gov) and reference copies of the draft Plan can be found at each of the Rocky Flats Reading Rooms.

You are invited to attend the following public information meeting to discuss the draft Plan:

Tuesday, December 19, 2000, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Front Range Community College, College Hill Library  
3705 West 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster  
Contact: Mariane Anderson, 303-966-6088

We thank each of you for your interest and involvement in developing this Plan that will set forth the strategies and methods for managing this beautiful and rare natural resource.

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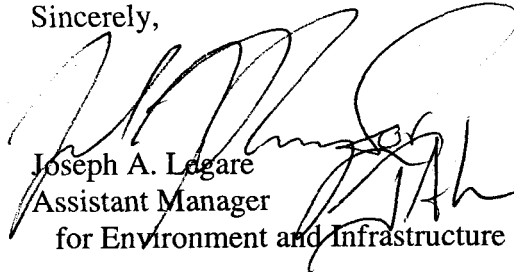
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Should you have any questions regarding the comment period or need the location of the Reading Rooms, please contact Mariane Anderson at 303-966-6088 or [mariane.anderson@rf.doe.gov](mailto:mariane.anderson@rf.doe.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure